

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/777,657

Group Art Unit: 3749

Inventor(s): Traeder et al.

Filed: 02/13/2004

Title: SANITIZING FOOD PRODUCTS

Examiner: Kenneth Rinehart

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:
4/25/06
(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 7/25/06
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$450.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: June 23, 2006

Our Ref: D- 20826-1

Telephone No. (203) 837-2178

[Signature]
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 36,155
Robert J. Hampsch

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 23, 2006.

Signature of person certifying: [Signature]
Name of person certifying: Robert J. Hampsch

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